

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21.

LONDON'S GROWTH OF POPULATION—When the population of England in 1801 was under 9,000,000 that of London was 958,868. The capital and the kingdom have grown together, but the former has always grown faster (including London) so that while England mounted from nearly 9,000,000 in 1801 to nearly 26,000,000 in 1881, London grew from 958,868 to 3,816,483 in 1881. London more than quadrupled its people, while England (including London) did not quite triple it; England (excluding London) advanced in a still smaller proportion, and it will be seen that England, excluding all its big towns, exhibits a still feebler advance. But note this point about London: its limits increase. If we had a series of maps shaded so as to show the population we should see the black central spot of London getting bigger and bigger—the area which Cobden detected and denounced—growing more and more portentous in size, but though the black spot grew bigger, yet its center grew lighter and lighter; and by the center is not meant that strictly limited area called the city, but something more like what London was when the century began. Take, in fact, the area occupied by the mass of those 958,868 who constituted the population of London in 1801, and fewer persons will be found living upon it, while around it lies a widening ring, growing blacker as the center whitens. While, however, London has grown so enormously in population and in so great a proportion compared with the rest of the kingdom, its rate of increase has not been at all commensurate with that of many provincial towns, nor has it been equal to that of the towns of England as a whole—Nineteenth Century.

THE BEGGARS OF CHINA—A writer in a Shanghai journal referring to the beggars of China, says that large donations are given to them by the people, but these are in the nature of an insurance. In the cities the beggars are organized into very powerful guilds, more powerful by far than any or ganization with which they have to contend, for the beggars have nothing to lose and nothing to fear in which respects they stand alone. The shop keeper who should refuse a donation to a staid beggar, after the latter has waited for a reasonable time and has besought with what lawyers call "due diligence," would be liable to invasion from a horde of famished wretches, who would render the existence even of a staid Chinese a burden, who would utterly prevent the transaction of any business until their continually rising demands should be met. Both the shop keepers and the beggars understand this perfectly well, and it is for this reason that the gifts flow in a steady, if they, rich.—London Times.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Hill, Va., mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg, Fryingburg and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20, 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
Books, Stationery and Printing.
G. E. French, 95 King street.
S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.
Carrriages.
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
China, Glassware, &c.
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.
Confectioners.
Henry Brengle, 129 King street.
Dry Goods and Notions.
J. Eichberg & Co., cor. King and Royal sts.
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.
Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., n. w. cor. King and Royal streets.
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.
H. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.
Hardware and Cutlery.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.
Hotels and Restaurants.
Patterson & Co., north Fairfax street.
Jewellers.
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.
Lumber, &c.
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.
Machinists.
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Real Estate Agents.
The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.
Wine and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by
feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PRIME CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS for sale by
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(OLD DOMINION WORKS.)

No. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper. [ic21]

HARDWARE.

B. F. PEAKE,
Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

ONLS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN

TILES, HEARTHS &c., &c., &c.

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John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [an12]

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CHARLES E. STUART,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

NO. 306 PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HOME OFFICE.

CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Losses promptly paid.

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A full supply of

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Packing for country delivery a specialty.

F. A. REED & CO.,

Reed's Wharf.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Bose of Virginia "

Extra Virginia "

Virginia "

Mill Park Sauterne "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

feb21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

Cooking Coal.

To arrive and on wharf a superior lot of STOVE

AND RIT COALS for cooking purposes for sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Foot of Princess street. [ic6]

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RICEA CORDIAL For Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum, &c.

Just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

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100 HALF BARRELS LAKE FISH.

A fine substitute for Mackerel.

aug31 CHAS. KING & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Pearlize, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

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jan25

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IF YOUR CHICKEN ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers

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FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR AND CRACKED WHEAT just received by

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jan16 J. C. MILBURN.

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and \$1 each. Just received by

mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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CHARLES KING & SON,

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COAL, SALT, PLASTER

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And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GILSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONSIEUR WHISKY, also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE EYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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sep14 Alexandria, Va.

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WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

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PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL ADVANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

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WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

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Our Winter Stock of Underwear

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We have also a full stock of Virginia Cassimere, Domestic Dry Good, Notions, &c.

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sep24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

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BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH

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The largest supply ever in the city. It is invaluable for the polishing of scales, show cases, musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass, tin, nickel plate &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50c boxes. Call for samples at

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THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

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THE FINEST DOUBLE-BREASTED AND BACKED SCARLET MEDICATED WOOL UNDERSHIRT in the market at \$1.75 at

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BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted, at one dollar.

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aug30 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.